

# EUROPEAN CODE AGAINST CANCER WORKSHOP: PARTNERSHIPS FOR POLICY ACTION

**22-24 MAY 2019 - BELFAST AND DUBLIN**  
hosted by **Cancer Focus Northern Ireland and Irish Cancer Society**

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY 22 MAY - CANCER FOCUS NORTHERN IRELAND - 40-44 Eglantine Ave, Belfast

12.30

WELCOME LUNCH  
- Includes visit of mobile health unit (on site)

13.30 -  
14.00

INTRODUCTION BY HOST CANCER LEAGUES  
- Roisin Foster, Cancer Focus NI  
- Kevin O'Hagan, Irish Cancer Society  
INTRODUCTION TO THEME OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR POLICY ACTION  
- Gerry McElwee, Cancer Focus Northern Ireland

14.00 -  
15.15

UPDATE OF ECAC ACTIONS, POLICY FRAMEWORK AND CANCER PREVENTION EUROPE  
- David Ritchie, ECL  
- Joachim Schüz, IARC  
Overview of ECAC evaluation and introduction to draft ECAC policy framework. Update on developments with Cancer Prevention Europe and the future 'Cancer Mission' for Europe.

15.15 -  
15.45

COFFEE BREAK

15.45 -  
17.00

ADDRESSING THE SUN & UV SAFETY MESSAGE OF ECAC - HOW PARTNERSHIP-WORKING CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE  
- Marbeth Ferguson, Cancer Focus NI  
- Louise Herron, Public Health Agency  
- Denise McCallion, Public Health Agency  
- Karen Oldham, Dept. of Health  
Presentation and discussion of the skin cancer strategy in Northern Ireland.

17.00

CONCLUSIONS

20.00

SOCIAL DINNER (James Street Restaurant - 21 James Street South Belfast, BT2 7GA)

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## **THURSDAY 23 MAY - STORMONT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS - ROOM 115**

08.30 Bus pick-up at hotel for departure to Stormont

09.00 - 9.30 REGISTRATION (NB. 5-10 minute walk from security to entrance at Stormont)

09.30 - 11.00 PATTERNS OF SUNBED USE IN EUROPE  
- Brigitta Boonen, Euroskin  
- Elise Logan, Mid & East Antrim Council  
- Kevin O'Hagan, Irish Cancer Society  
Discussion on potential approaches to sunbed regulation in Europe.

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

### NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY'S ALL-PARTY GROUP ON CANCER MEETING

11.30-12.00) SPECIAL PRESENTATION - INDOOR RADON MAPPING: AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH  
- Quentin Crowley, Trinity College Dublin

11.30 - 13.00 Short introduction on latest methods to develop indoor radon maps which can be used to guide policymakers through national action plans.

12.00-13.00) INTRODUCTION TO ALL PARTY GROUP

Followed by discussion with All Party Group and workshop attendees facilitated by Roisin Foster, CEO, Cancer Focus Northern Ireland.

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH (NB. please leave at 13.50 to arrive on time for bus departure)

14.00 Departure to Dublin (a bus has been arranged for participants)

16.00 Arrival in Dublin

20.00 SOCIAL DINNER (Ballsbridge Hotel - Pembroke Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4)

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## **FRIDAY 24 MAY - IRISH CANCER SOCIETY - 43/45 Northumberland Rd, Dublin 4**

09.00 - 9.30	Welcome registration
09.30 - 10.15	HPV VACCINATION IN A CLIMATE OF VACCINE HESITANCY - Yvonne Morrissey - HSE National Immunisation Office  Special focus on HPV vaccination programme considering strategies to deal with vaccination confidence
10.15 - 10.45	COFFEE BREAK
10.45 - 11.30	ALCOHOL AND CANCER : FINDING THE APPROPRIATE POLICY MIX - Sheila Gilheany, Alcohol Action Ireland  Discussion of policy action on alcohol taken in Ireland
11.30 - 14.30	SMALL WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION ON NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PLANS & ROLE OF CANCER PREVENTION - Aine Lyng, National Cancer Control Programme, Republic of Ireland  BREAK FOR LUNCH 12.00 - 13.00  - Carolina Espina, IARC  Overview of how NCCPs have addressed ECAC across Europe followed by small working discussions.
14.30 - 15.00	COFFEE BREAK
15.00 - 16.00	PLENARY DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK Feedback from small working groups discussions
16.00 - 16.30	CONCLUDING REMARKS
16.30	CLOSE OF WORKSHOP